

Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for formulating an essential oil based composition for aromatherapy treatment comprising:

~~performing an analysis~~ gathering data from an individual, said gathered data being obtained from a questionnaire;

processing said data of an individual whereby said processed data is used to form a profile of said individual, ~~is prepared~~, said profile containing individual information concerning one or more conditions of the individual;

determining from said profile whether one or more essential oils may be excluded from an essential oil universe comprising a plurality of essential oils to form an active essential oil universe;

generating a sub-set that contains only oils associated with the given condition in said profile;

selecting a primary essential oil from the sub-set based on the analysis; and

generating a primary essential oil family set;

selecting a second essential oil and any subsequent oils from the primary essential oil family set;

selecting a second essential oil and any subsequent oils from the primary essential oil family set, based on the analysis;

said steps for selecting the second essential oil, being repeated for any additional essential oils to be selected[;].

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2-37 (canceled).

38. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein the conditions include physical conditions, emotional conditions and spiritual conditions.

39. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 38 wherein one of the conditions is the health status of the user.

40. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 39 wherein one of the conditions is the personality of the user.

41. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 40 wherein an essential oil is excluded based on one or more of its properties.

42. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 41 wherein one of the conditions is based on a personality profile of the user.

43. (Previously presented) A method for formulating an essential oil based composition comprising:

preparing a profile of a user, said profile containing individual information concerning one or more conditions of the user;

comparing the user's profile with one or more properties of an essential oil;

selecting one or more essential oils based on the user's conditions.

44. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 43 wherein a plurality of essential oils are combined to form a composition.

45. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 43 wherein the conditions include physical conditions, emotional conditions and spiritual conditions.

46. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 45 wherein one of the conditions is the health status of the user.

47. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 46 wherein one of the conditions is the personality of the user.

48. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 47 wherein an essential oil is excluded based on one or more of its properties.

49. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 43 wherein one of the conditions is based on a personality profile of the user.

50. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 49 wherein a first group of essential oils is selected based on the personality profile of the user.

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51. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 50 wherein a second group of essential oils is selected from said first group of essential oils based on a focus condition.

52. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 49 wherein a first group of essential oils is selected based on a focus condition.

53. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 52 wherein a second group of essential oils is selected from based on the personality profile of the user.

54. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 43 wherein a first essential oil is selected and wherein subsequent essential oils are selected from a set of essential oils compatible with said first essential oil.

55. (Previously presented) The method for formulating an essential oil based composition comprising:

preparing a profile of a user, said profile containing information consisting essentially of one or more of health status, personality profile , physical conditions, emotional conditions, spiritual conditions, and focus conditions.

56. (New) A method for formulating an essential oil based composition for aromatherapy treatment comprising:

gathering information from an individual, said information being obtained from a

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questionnaire;

inputting said information into a data base, said data base having two sub-data bases, a first sub data base being used for storing a universe of essential oils, each of said essential oils having an assigned predetermined value, and a second said sub-data base used for storing said information.

processing said information of an individual whereby said processed information is used to form a profile of said individual, said profile containing individual information concerning one or more conditions of the individual, assigning a predetermined value to said individual information of said profile;

comparing said predetermined value of each of said essential oils with said predetermined value of each of said individual conditions;

generating a sub-set of essential oils, said sub-set of essential oils being comprised of those oils which have had their predetermined value match that of said predetermine value of said individual information;

selecting a primary essential oil from the sub-set based on the analysis; and

generating a primary essential oil family set;

selecting a second essential oil and any subsequent oils from the primary essential oil family set, based on the analysis;

said steps for selecting the second essential oil, being repeated for any additional essential oils to be selected.